

an extensive list of names.

Apologies

Apologies had been received from Mr. Whyte,
Mr. Rea, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Colman, Mr. Beecham,
Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Col. Thompson

Finance

Credit		Liabilities	
Balance at Bank	422.	Jackson Bk of Sept	1 5 0
Cash in Hand	11.	Reeves	1 14 1
		Cowell	6 3 9
		Marsell	11 8 9
		Routledge	11 4 5
		Hachette	3 6 7
		Ed. Supply	2 2 11
		Bridges	2 19 4
		Stricklin	10 3 0 0
		Jack	12 12 0
		Greenlade	5 0 0
		Cowell Sept P.R.	37 3 10
		Ryman Stationery	5 17 9
		Salaries	28 18 8
		Balance to Credit	200 2 11
			£ 433 0 0

£200 on deposit.

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Correspondence

(A) Mr. Neville Foster, director of the Children's Welfare Exhibition to be held at Olympia, April 11-30th 1914, inviting Mr. Franklin & Miss Parish to lecture during the Exhibition. Mr. Franklin had decided to ask Mr. Grevier to speak on the P. 2. F. L. & a lecture had accordingly been arranged for April 16th.

(B) The Central Sunday Closing Association asking for representatives of the P. 2. F. L. to attend their Convention on Thursday November 20th at 3 P.M. Mr. Selgate & Mr. Leishman offered to rep the P. 2. F. L.

(C) ^{Right} The Hon James Bryce in response to Mr. Franklin's invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Bryce felt himself obliged to refuse being greatly in need of rest.

Arrangements for the Conf. week by Ed. Societies

The date of the P. 2. F. L. meetings during the Conference of Educational Societies had been changed to Jan 9-1914. The programme already approved by the Committee had been sent to Mr. Freeman, the Sec., the only alteration being Miss Mason's paper which was to be a new one entitled "Liberty in Education". Miss Parish said that tho' the sub-committee which had been appointed to consider arrangements for issuing a printed report of the Conference, had decided that such a report should be issued, as matters were still unsettled as no definite estimate of cost could be given.

Arrangements
for the Annual
Conference

Mr. Franklin reported all that had been discussed at the previous meeting, the minutes of which meeting contain the suggestions which were made.

The Annual
Meeting

It was decided to hold the next Annual Meeting on ^{the} ~~April~~ May 25th or 26th 1914. & to ask Mr. James Bryce to give the address.

Old Branches

Mr. Franklin reported a small meeting at Rockdale. Mr. Jordan Lloyd said that her successor, Mr. Ekin was working indefatigably for the Branch which recorded 24 new members against 17 retiring.

Mr. Kelgate said that they had had an attendance of 115 at their final meeting of the session.

Mr. Douglas Wilson reported an attendance of 33 at their opening meeting. Mr. Zimman said that their first meeting had fallen through as the lecturer was prevented from coming.

A letter was read from Mr. Rountree of Scarborough who considered that the branch should be given up as the attendances at the meetings was so small. Miss Parish was instructed to write & ask her to merely allow this winter to pass without lectures & to ascertain what was the general feeling about continuing the branch.

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Consideration of
the possible
reorganisation
of the London Branches

This matter was postponed till a special committee could be called which would adequately represent all the London Branches.

New Branches

Miss Parish reported a meeting of the Oxford Branch which had started this autumn with 20 members.

Office news

33 new members were reported against 12 disc. 5 new subscribers to the P.R. against 3 ret. There had been 82 callers & 124 trade calls. The following donations to the Propaganda Fund had been received. The Hon Mr. d'Arey Hart 1/0 Miss Clark 10/- Mr. Lates 10/- Mr. Walter Rea 10/- Mr. W. Thompson 10/- Mr. Chapman 5/-

Date of next
meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wed. Nov 19 at 3.45 P.M.

Evelyn M. Ree
19. xi. 1913

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The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wed. Nov 19. 1913 at 4 P.M.

Present

Mr. W. Rea (in the chair)

The Hon. Mr. Franklin

~~Mr. H. G. H. H.~~

Mr. F. G. H.

Mr. H. G. H.

Lady Campbell

Mr. W. H. Thompson

Mr. H. Glover

Mr. C. Parsons

Mr. Leithman

Mr. Steinthal

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parish said that one guinea had been guaranteed by the P. R. S. L. towards the cost of the printed report of the Conference of Ed. Societies. The report was not to be issued unless a certain number of copies were ordered beforehand. Letters were read from

Mr. G. H. Harris & Mr. Alderson Smith saying that notices had been sent to the Scarboro members in accordance with the wishes of the Committee.

A special sub-committee had been called for Nov 26 to consider the reorganization of the London Branches & a vote was passed by the Ex. Com. to empower the subcommittee to act on any decision that should be made by the sub-committee on the 26th.

which reference to the Annual Meeting. Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Bryce had replied that he was unable to make any promise for a date so far distant as May.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Messrs Boyd Carpenter, Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louisa Loder, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Egan, Mr. Loder, Mr. Fennell.

Note of Condolence

Mr. Franklin proposed a note of condolence to Mrs. Epps on the death of her mother, Mrs. Washington Epps, who had been such a devoted member of the P. R. S. L. & who had contributed so many valuable articles to the Parents' Review. The note was carried unanimously.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Walker of Wakefield expressing the hope that it would be possible in time to revive the Wakefield Branch.

(b) Mr. Dove from Langham saying that as he was returning to England he would no longer subscribe to the Parents' Review. Mr. Dove had for some time been trying to start a branch of the P. R. S. L. in Langham L.R.

(c) Miss Burt offering to help in reviving the

St. Leonards Branch.

Finance

Credit.

Cash at Bank	4 19	7 5	Dr. Leishman (P.C. & Sec)	59	17	
Cash in Hand	15		Solomon (Young Talks)	1	18	6
			Cowell (Oct P.R.)	34	10	9
			Jack (Oct Bk. apc)	1	12	3
			Routledge	9	6	3
			Hachette	2	7	11
			Jackson	1	10	
			Ed Sup. Assn	2	14	6
			Scriptor Hardball	36	19	7
			Parish (Salary, less 7s)	11	12	4
			Jatelan	8	5	8
			Wink	5	16	8
			Broadbent	3	4	0
			Bal. to Credit	254	9	
				£ 434	7	5

£ add. to £200 on deposit

Old Branches

Mr. Leishman reported a successful meeting at Bromley when Miss Evans had spoken on Future Talks. Mr. Franklin reported a joint meeting of the Hyon Park & Belgrave Branches when Mr. & B. Irving had given a beautiful lecture on 'The Symmetry of Life'.

Mr. Stenhal said that the Leeds Branch was going on well.

Miss Butler wrote that the Brackley Branch was felt to be a great help by its members.

Mr. Wilson wrote of a delightful lecture given by Miss Threlkett to the Middlesbrough Branch. Mr. Ford wrote that the Rochdale Branch was most enthusiastic.

Mr. Butler of Chardon had sent in the names of 12 new members, & Mr. Baker of Woodford 8 new members. Most of the Edinburgh members who had resigned when Mr. Irving had given up the Hon. Secretaryship had now rejoined.

Oxford had now 31 members.

The Limerick Branch being still in a very unsatisfactory state, Miss Parish was instructed to write to Mr. Davis saying that the Committee considered that in the interest of the P.N.S.C. it would be better for the P.N.S.C. to lapse. This was proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Stenhal & moved by Mr. Bennett Pearson.

New Branches. Miss Parish reported meetings at Bromley, Essex, & Propaganda where a new branch had been formed. Huddersfield, E. Cheshire, Galashiels & Belgrave. A meeting had been arranged for Nov 6 at Carlisle but had been postponed at the last moment. Miss Parish

Mr. Edwin Gray, Mr. Margaret Woods, Mr. George Inceby,
 Mr. W. S. Russell, Mr. Gilbert Murray, Mr. Arthur Ireland.

Chairmen

The chairmen were to be suggested by the
 Darlington Committee.

Programme

The following provisional programme was
 arranged:-

Monday 9th Reception & address of welcome by
 Mr. A. F. Pease, answered by Bishop Boyd Carpenter
 5.30 - Address from W. H. S. Sables on
 Unresolved Records.

Tuesday Morning Addresses from J. Helen Leckie &
 Mr. Fraser.

apt. Mr. Edwin Gray, "The Attitude of Parents
 towards Social Work" • Miss Parry on
 "Training in Imagination"

Rev. Reception & Ambleside Evening on
 Thursday.

Wed. 11th Nov. Miss Mason, "Group de zèle"
 Mr. Parsons "Education in Taste"

apt. Mr. Margaret Woods "Milestones"

Rev. Mr. George Inceby

Thurs. Nov. 13th Nov. Children & Pictures
 Mr. W. S. Russell.

Form of
Programme

After some discussion of the form of the printed
 programme it was decided to leave it in the
 hands of Mr. Clement Parsons.

Date of next
Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
 Thursday Dec 11th at 11.30.

V. H. H. H.

11-11-1913

Sub. Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, Hyde Park W.
Wed. Nov 26 1913. 5.15 P.M.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Battle

Miss Grey

Mr. Frederick Hall

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Lady FitzRoy

Mr. Percy Bigland

Lady Campbell

The Hon Mr. Reginald Fremantle

Mr. Hersey

Mr. Poplar

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. J. J. J.

Mr. William Edwards

representing
Hyde Park

representing
Belgravia

rep. Hampstead.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Fabian Ware,
Mr. Lewis & Mr. Loeck.

ResolutionLondon Branches

After much consideration the Sub. Committee
decided that in future Belgravia & Hyde Park should
be affiliated under the title of "London Branch".
Hampstead would probably join later. It is would

not make any difference to the members as there had
frequently been joint meetings for members of the
London Branches.

As Mr. Bechens had been obliged to resign, owing
to illness, the Belgravia Branch was without
a Secretary.

A Committee was to be formed of representatives
of the Hyde Park & Belgravia Committees, the
Hon. Mr. Reginald Fremantle consenting to be
Chairman & Miss Sylvia Campbell, Hon. Sec.
The subscriptions to both Branches were to be
paid to the Gen. Sec. at the office, to defray the
cost of lectures, correspondence &c. Reviews,
notices, reminders, etc. were to be sent out
from the office.

It was decided to continue to hold the meetings in
drawing rooms except on special occasions, & to
have some afternoon & some evening meetings.
It was hoped that Propaganda meetings
would be held in different localities in London
in order to get new members.

A. Hannen

11.2.1914

Conference Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
 Thurs. Dec 11th 1912. 11.30 a.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the Chair) Lady Campbell
 Mr. H. Webb. Mr. A. F. Pease
 Mr. Jemison Mr. W. H. Thompson
 Mr. Glover Mr. C. Parsons
 Mr. Felgate Mr. Beecham

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Rea, & Lady Fitzroy.

Correspondence

The following speakers had written that they would be unable to speak at the Darlington Conference, Mr. Margaret Woods, Mr. Grevelyan, Mr. Arthur Acland, Mr. W. E. Russell & Mr. Gilbert Murray.

Papers had been promised by Mr. Edwin Gray, Mr. George Smith of Marlston Castle School, Mr. Campagna, & Miss Manners. A letter was read from Mr. Lott offering to send a speaker from the English Education Society.

Form of programme

Mr. Clement Parsons had worked out an improved form of programme which was considered quite satisfactory by the Committee. Miss Mason had suggested as a motto "Draw the ardent will its destiny of goodness to fulfil" (from the Spanish).

Programme

The following provisional programme was drawn up subject to the consent of Mr. A. F. Pease & of the chairman who had not yet been asked.
 Monday March 9. 4.30 p.m. Reception offered by the President & Committee of the Darlington Branch in the large Schoolroom of the Friends Meeting House. Address of welcome from Mr. A. F. Pease. Reply from Bishop Boyd Carpenter.
 5.30 in the Mechanics Institute "Unresolved Disorders" Mr. Michael Sadler, Vice-Chancellor Leeds University. Chair Lady Londonderry.

Tuesday, March 10th at 10 a.m. Start service in St. Cuthbert's with short address from Bishop Boyd Carpenter.
 10.45. "Grop de Jels" paper contributed by Miss Mason, read by Mr. Russell.
 Chair, Bishop of Durham.
 11.45. "Seed Time" of H. Webb.
 Chair Mr. Beecham

Tues. aft. 2.30 Professor Campagna "Authority
 & Freedom" Chair The Mayor.
 3.30 Prof. A. Thomson of Edinb "Eugenics
 in Education" Chair W. J. A. Pease.
 or Discussion Meeting.

Tues. Eve. Reception given by Mr. Barnes of
 Polam Hall School. Ambleside Evening
 on Thackeray.

Wed. 10.20 a.m. "The seed of Imagination in human
 intercourse" Mr. Edwin Gray. Chair The
 Bishop of Richmond.

11.20 "The Teaching of the Parents Union School"
 Mrs. Parrot. Chair Mrs. Hawtrey.

Wed. Aft. Paper from Mr. Smith, Headmaster of
 Merthyr Castle School. Edinb. Chair Mr. Boyd.
 "Education in Taste" Mr. C. Parsons.
 Chair Mr. Wilson of Middlesbrough.

Wed. Eve. "Four Generations of Children as portrayed
 in Children's Books 1830 - 1913." Mrs. Manners
 Chair Mrs. Ella Pease.

Thurs. Morn. 10.20 "Paternal Influence" Rev. W. H. Dapper.
 Chair Mr. Pike Pease.

11.30 Eulogistic address from Mr. Franklin
 by special request from the Darlington Branch
 H. Franklin

March 1914

Executive

Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.

Wed. Jan 21. 1914. at 3.30 P.M.

Present.

Lady FitzRoy (in the Chair)	Mr. Felgate Letchwood
Mr. Beecham	Mr. Paine (Langston)
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Douglas Wilson (Berkley)
Mr. Glover	W. Colford Blacklock
	Mrs. Ashurst (Reading)

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &
 confirmed & the accompanying message from
 Mrs. Mason, congratulating the Committee
 upon their work during 1913, was heard
 with satisfaction.

Eulogies

Eulogies were read from Mr. Pease, Mr. Colman,
 Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. H. Lobb, Mr. Cadbury,
 Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Ekin,
 Lady Campbell, Mr. Linnier, Mr. Langdon
 & Mr. Daniel who announced her resignation
 owing to her inability to attend the meetings.

Correspondence

1. Mr. Morris Melford. Sec of the Child Study
 Society asking the P. S. S. C. to join with them
 in promoting a discussion on "Education in Early
 Childhood before school age" on May 1st at 7.30.

Miss Parrot was instructed to ask Mr. Burgess for further particulars & to open to give an address on Miss Mason's Home Education.

b) From the principal Railways who had refused to issue cheap tickets for the Burlington Conference. The reason given being that only 118 had availed themselves of the vouchers for the Lond. Conf 1913. & 200 were the minimum.

c) Mr. Fitzpatrick of Leamington describing a Reading Circle & he had arranged to discuss the papers in the P.R.

Finance

Credit		Liabilities	
Cash at Bank	£ 37 0 10 3	Parish / Salary Cash	11 12 6
Cash in Hand	34 10 0	Johns	5 12 6
		Bank	5 16 3
		Broadhurst	3 4
		Melroy	2 3 4
		Balance to Credit	377 18 3
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	£ 411 0 3.		£ 411 3

x £ 300 on deposit.

Belgrave's Balance (less 1913 exp paid by Central Office & 10 6) £ 16 19 2.

Arrangements for the An. Conf.

The final proofs of the programme were discussed by the Committee. It was decided to ask Mr. Russell to read some stories at the evening of Monday March 9th. & that a charge should be made of 2/6 to the outside public & 1/- for members of the Conference.

The title of Mr. George Smith's paper was to be "Educational Values in Fiction" & that of Mrs. Murray "Four generations of childhood as portrayed in children's books". Miss Patrick's title was discussed but nothing was definitely accepted.

Arrangements for the Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin proposed to ask Mr. Russell, the Head of the Reproductive Department at the Home Office, to speak at the Annual Meeting, & asking him, Mr. Paterson, author of "Across the Bridge".

The Annual Report.

Lady Fitz Roy kindly undertook to write the Twenty-third Annual Report.

Branch Reports

Mr. Franklin said that the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the re-organisation of the London Branches had decided that it was desirable to amalgamate the Hyde Park & Belgrave's Branches. This had been done, with a committee formed of members of

the Belgavia & Hyde Park Committees. Miss Sylvia Campbell having consented to act as Hon. Sec. Hampstead. Mr. Glover said that they were holding a meeting on Feb 3 when Canon Masterman would speak.

Brocksbury. Mr. Douglas Lusk reported an attendance of 115 at their holiday meeting held on the 15th.

Cambridge. Miss Parry said she had not yet succeeded in getting any satisfactory answers from Miss Bradford. She was therefore instructed to write to the members explaining that it had not been found possible to start a branch in Cambridge & that they were asked to pay their subscriptions to the Central. till something more satisfactory could be arranged.

Exeter. W. Robertson wrote of considerable activity in the Branch under the organisation of Mr. Buxton. Meeting W. Buxton wrote that owing to great pressure of work Mr. Sidney Gilford had been unable to continue the work of Hon. Sec. Miss Lucy Ashcroft had kindly consented to carry on the work in his stead.

Historic Branch. A satisfactory report had been received from Mr. Phillips of Salisbury.

Leamington. In answer to letters from Lady Tessa Ryder & Mr. Douglas Johnson saying that the Leamington Branch might be continued, Miss Parry was instructed to write saying that the Committee were glad to hear of the renewed activity of the Branch.

Propaganda

Mr. Hopkins of Cairo announced a P.T.C. meeting which was to be held on Jan 1st to which it was hoped many teaching Egyptian ladies would come. Miss Parry had been meeting at the P.T.C. Governors Association (Nov 28) at Dunblough, Dec 4) & at Lark (Dec 10th).

At the Conference of Ed. Societies Mr. Bryce had made special mention in his Presidential Address of the P.T.C. The meetings on Jan 1st had passed off well tho' the attendance had been smaller than was anticipated.

Office Hours

32 new members + 2 disc. 14 being. 1 new sub to P.R. 22 disc. 129 calls. 234 side calls. Donations to Union, Lady Tessa Ryder £7.10.0 Miss Parry £5.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wed Feb 11 at 5 P.M.

Mina Campbell
Feb 11th - 1914

Balance of Hope Park Funds
 Expenditure of 1913 by office

£ 52. 14. 4
 13. 1. 1

£ 39. 13. 3

Correspondence

(1) Miss Bernice H.P.S. student who was corresponding with the family of Mr. Eggs re reprinting in book form the articles in the British Museum contributed by Mr. Eggs to the Parents Review some years ago. A copy of Miss Bernice's letter explaining the generous offer is appended, the proposal being to give £50 to cover the cost of producing the first edition. The sum realized by the sale to be divided between Miss Bernice & the P.H.S. the copyright to become the property of the P.H.S. Miss Bernice was instructed to convey to Miss Eggs a note of thanks for the great generosity & convey her brother & sister.

(2) From Eggs ^{actually} from Thomas expressing the hope of starting an Italian Society called Frangile & based on the basis of the P.H.S. & asking for all information.

(3) Mr. John Schuster drawing attention to the VIth International Congress on Social Work & Social Service to be held at Denver House in May & June 1910.

Annual financial statement.

A rough statement was read & approved by the Committee in order that the Auditors might be empowered to sign the statement as soon as they had examined the books. This was done to save any delay in printing the Revised Annual Report. During the year of 1913 there had been a turnover of £5,304. 0. 5.

Balance being profit for year 1913. £270. 10. 2
 Depreciations suggested, Stock £40.

At debts £20. 14. 8. £10 70. 0. 0

Being £10 increase of depreciation & 1/2
 £200. 10. 2

Less Staff Bonus 30% 60. 0. 0

£140. 10. 2

Being net profit for 1913 & £42. 7. 8 increase on 1912.
 The Book trade profit = £111. 3. 1

Arrangements for the P.H.S. Cong.

Mr. Franklin suggested that there should be a Cong. Committee meeting at Garsington a week or 10 days before the speakers who would start delivering papers & that the speakers who would start delivering papers should then be nominated. It was decided to have a dinner meeting on the Tuesday afternoon as Mr. Forbes was unlikely to be able to present & who was unable to write his paper.

moving to Illinois.

Annual Meeting

The date fixed was Tuesday May 10th at 8.30 P.M.
when Mr. E. P. Russell would speak on Parental Influence
in Industrial Life. Mr. Franklin believed that Bishop
and Carpenter would take the chair but if that were
not possible it was proposed to ask Lord Lytton or
Mr. Gerald Campbell. It was decided to take the
Central Hall Westminster which holds 500 & which
could be hired for £0.0.0 & to arrange for refreshments
for which members were to pay 6^d.

Consideration of

the Annual Report

The colour of the cover was selected, orange. & a
beautiful motto was suggested by Mr. Clement Paine
which was adopted unanimously. Some slight alterations were made
to the matter of the report & it was decided to have
a table of contents & a cover label in white with
black text & a small label in white which could be put when
necessary.

Report of 1913

Year 1913

Letters in during 1913.	12,122.	decrease	961
Letters out	19,775.	increase	2,554
Books out	3,365		395
Parents' Reviews	15,783		1587
Callers	822		45

owing to illness.

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21/3/14 (b) 21/3/14

The river runs swift with a song, breaking through all
 barriers. But the mountain stays & remembers, & follows
 her with his love.

Rabindranath Tagore. "The Crescent Moon".

Summary.

Report of Office

Jan to 1913

Letters in during 1913.	12,102.	decrease	961
Letters out	19,772.	increase	2,674
Books out	3,305		395
Parents' Review	15,783		1,587
Calls	282		45

Trade calls during 1913.	12,102.	increase	21
Central members	658		50
P.R. subscribers	227		20

the last not meaning a fall in the circulation of
 the P.R. but that some P.R. subs. had become
 Central members.

Branch Reports

Sealton Mr. Longdon reported a lecture from Lady
 Campbell which had stirred the branch to greater energy
 & enthusiasm.

London Branch Mr. Franklin reported a meeting which
 had been very well attended & at which the Headmaster
 of Eton had spoken. He had expressed his great
 admiration for the work of the P.T.S.U.

Brackley A letter was read from Miss Butler who
 regretted that the branch must close at the end of
 this session.

Oxford A letter from Mr. Payne announced that there
 were already 40 members.

Open House

27 new members against 7 withdrawing, 3 new
 subscribers to the P.R. against 3 disl. 80 letters &
 108 trade calls

Date of next

Meeting

Monday March 23rd at 8.30 P.M.

March 23rd 1914. Helen Webb.

Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Monday, March 23 1914 at 3.30 P.M.

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Present:

Miss Cobb. M.B. (in the chair)	Mr. C. Thompson, Exeter
Mr. H. Franklin	Mr. Colman
Mr. Bealson	Lady Campbell
Mr. Coby to Edinburgh	Mr. H. Glover
Mr. Falgate (Northwood)	Mr. Peplow
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Fairman (Brendy)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mrs. Exallbury, the Countess of Alderley, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Steinthal, Mrs. Ashcroft.

Auditors Report

The audited letter from the Auditor was read & discussed. Mr. Falgate proposed & Mr. Fairman seconded a resolution that the auditors fee should in future be £100. This was carried unanimously.

Correspondence

a) Mr. Steinthal saying that two head teachers of elementary schools had received the sanction of the West Riding Council to introduce the work

of the P.T.S. into their schools, & to begin in April. Others to follow soon.

(b) Mr. David G. Riepley & Mr. Raven senior master of the Lower Middle, referring to a visit from Mr. Franklin & Miss Percival when the method of teaching English in the P.T.S. had been explained. Mr. David expressed the intention of trying some connected scheme in the light of Mrs. Mason's facts & Mr. Raven proposed to see Mrs. Mason during the Easter holidays & to have further talk on the matter.

(c) From Signora Levi endeavouring to arrange meetings in Florence at which Mr. Franklin would speak on the P.T.S. &c.

(d) Miss Spas, thanking the Committee for their letter & saying that she feared that the publication of the book might be delayed by arrangements to be carried on in the British Museum.

(e) Mr. Fairman, Sec. of the Conference of Ed. Assoc. announcing a meeting at which preliminary arrangements for 1915 might be discussed. It was proposed to hold the Conference at the Bodleian University, Jan 1-7. 1915. The Committee decided that it would be desirable to take part in this as experts.

Credit

Balance at Bank £45. 5. 8
Cash in Hand 50. 0. 0

Expenditures

Manuel. Bk. ac.	39. 1. 3
Isabelle	1. 14. 7
Routledge	11. 1. 0
Bridges	2. 19. 4
S.P.C.K.	1. 17. 4
Jack	3. 13. 4
Simpkin	13. 12. 3
Lovely. Bk. ac.	27. 0. 0
Gas Light & Coke	2. 0. 0
Telephone	2. 0. 0
Millard printing	13. 17. 6
Indakton	1. 3. 9
Leathers class	1. 0. 0
Council Feb P.D.	35. 11. 4
Salaries less Tax.	31. 2. 0
Bal to credit:	247. 17. 0
	£ 435. 5. 8.

* £400 deposit less £50 reserved for stage boxes.

Report of the 15th

Ann. Conference

Mr. Franklin read a very warm appreciation from Mr. Edwin Gray, who said that 850 had now attended a Conference at which a higher level was maintained.

Mr. Cushman of the Farmers Union had written

Mr. Cushman which were to be used for the Annual Report. Complimentary letters were read from Mr. Walker, Mr. Pease, Mr. Hodgkin, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Cleveland, Lady Elgin.

The attendances had been excellent, varying from 200-500.

The following balance sheet showed a deficit of £29. 18. 7, partly owing to the large number of cheap tickets which had been issued & also to the small sale of literature. The result of want of accommodation. The Committee considered the outlay quite justified by the result.

Approx. Conference Account - March 23, 1914.

Receipts

Sale of tickets £40. 0. 0
Sale of Pamphlets 2. 10. 0
Sale of Books (profit) 9. 0. 0

Expenditures

Postages 10. 0. 0
Printing 13. 17. 6
Hodgkin (Bk. exp) 11. 18.
Lectures fees & exp. 17. 11. 8
Envelopes 1. 10. 0
Petty Cash 9. 10. 0

Loss

29. 18. 7
£ 72. 18. 5.

Loss of pamphlets

11. 3
£ 72. 18. 5.

Final Arrangements
for the Annual
Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was to be held in the Central Buildings, Westminster, ^{Sunday} May 26th at 8.15 P.M. for 8.30. when Mr. Charles B. Russell, Chief Inspector of the Reformatories Department, of the Home Office, would speak on "Parental Influence in Industrial Life". Bishop Boyd Carpenter had promised to preside.

Mr. Franklin proposed that the beautiful paper which Mrs. Mason had contributed to the Exposition should be read again at the Annual Meeting, this was generally approved. Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Meggick Borth, thanking her for a proof of Mrs. Mason's address & expressing his pleasure that such an important body as the P.T.S.L. should be working on lines so close to those of Prof. Eucken, to whom Mrs. Mason's paper was to be sent.

It was decided not to offer refreshments at the Annual Meeting.

Cover of the Annual Report.

As Mrs. Mason did not approve of the colour chosen for the cover of the Annual Report, nor for the quotation chosen at the last meeting, it was decided not to change the colour which had been used for the Report of 1913 & to take for quotation two passages from Prof. Eucken.

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"Not the intellectual conflict is an affair of outposts, the real conflict is between ways of living."

Eucken.

Cover

Report

Branch Reports.

Northwood. Mr. Felgate gave a good report of the branch.

Edinburgh. Mr. Collyer said that the branch had been much cheered by Mr. Franklin's visit. Reading. Mr. Clement Robinson reported a good meeting at which Mr. East gave his Congress Paper on "Education in Fact". This had been followed by much interesting discussion. Mr. Arthur Rieu was resigning the Hon. Secretaryship of the Liverpool Branch.

Propaganda

A society had been formed in Egypt known as the Women's Educational Union, under the patronage of the Khedivial Mother, its aim being to unite in a common bond women of all nationalities who are interested in education. This was the work of members of the P.T.S.C. & many influential ladies, Egyptian & European had joined. Two Secretaries were Madame Bey el Bussel & Mr. Robertson.

Office Work

14 new members against 9 dis. 3 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 3 dis. 12 calls & 99 trade calls.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 28th at 3. P.M.

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Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria Street S.W.
Tuesday, April 28th. 1914. 3. P.M.

Present

F. B. Liddle (in the chair)

Mrs. F. Lewis (Daughter)

Mrs. C. Parsons

Yes for Mr. Franklin

Mrs. Page (Absent)

Mrs. Douglas Linton (Broadchurch)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. In coming out of the Minutes, Mr. Franklin referred to a notice in the Times giving an account of the Women's Educational Union formed in Cairo, but making no mention of the P. Z. S. L. Mr. Franklin had written to the Times explaining that this Egyptian Society was really an expansion of the P. Z. S. L. & owed its existence to members living in Cairo. The Times had not published the letter & it was suggested that Mr. R. Bewan-Lowe should be asked to send a letter on the subject to the Ed. Supplement of the Times.

Finance.

Balance at Bank ^x £320.5.1

Cash in hand 22.11.6

Capital Subscribers' Inc. £31.2.2

Bal to credit 232.2.7

£353.2.7

x Plus £400 on deposit.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs. Gaskell, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Guinness, Lady Louise Lodge & Mr. Selgato.

Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Green, writing the Society to send representatives to the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland to be held at Bristol Oct. 12-16th. Mrs. Parrel & Mr. Glover were appointed. Mrs. Liddle consented conditionally. The matter was to be brought up again at the next meeting.

(b) Mr. Beach, Sec. of the National Peace Council, writing delegates to the Tenth National Peace Congress, to be held in Liverpool June 9th - 12th 1914. Mrs. Parrel was instructed to ask Mr. Andrew James & some other members of the Liverpool Branch.

(c) Street, the advertising agent for the P.R. asking for permission to advertise on the outside back cover of the Annual Report for which he could obtain £3.3.0. The committee considered that this would spoil the appearance of the Report & decided not to receive the advertisement.

(d) The School Peace League announcing that May 1st had been selected for the celebration of Peace Day.

(e) Mr. Steinthal announcing that the two elementary schools spoken of at the last meeting, were already fitted

out with books & working happily.

Final arrangements Mr. Franklin said that, in addition to Mr. Russell's address which would be followed by Mrs. Mason's paper, short speeches had been promised by Lord Lytton & Mr. Myrick Booth. She suggested that it might be well for the Committee members to arrange small dinner parties for May 26th & to bring these guests to the meeting. This plan had been followed for the Little Commonwealth Meeting at the Fulkens & Marlborough's when thirty ladies had arranged parties & ten. This plan was approved by the Committee & Miss Parish was instructed to suggest it to absent members.

With regard to advertising the meeting it was decided to advertise in the Guardian & Christian Commonwealth, if the charge did not exceed 5/- each.

Branch Reports. Bristol. A letter was read from Mr. Matthews saying that in view of considerations given, it had been decided to dissolve the branch. Miss Parish was instructed to see what could be done to prevent this.

Winchester. A letter was read from Mr. Logan Williams saying that Mr. Rennie had explained to her that

she was not the co-secretary of the Branch. She therefore asked that her name was to be removed from the list. The committee decided to write to Mr. Rennie & Mr. Logan Williams, saying that they understood that the latter had been formerly elected co-secretary last January & that as far as they were concerned they still considered Mr. Logan Williams to be the co-secretary with Mr. Rennie.

Students' Conference. Miss Parish gave an account of the Students' Conference at Ambleside which had been attended by 93 ex-students & 40 present students. The papers which had been read were of unusual interest.

Office Report. 14 new members were reported against 10 retiring. 3 new subscribers to the P.R. against 2 discontinuing. 95 callers & 109 trade calls.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday, May 26th following the Annual Meeting of the Council

A. Franklin

May 26. 1914

The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
 Tues. May 26. 1914 at 3. P. M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
 Mr. Conyalt Hull Mr. Felpate
 Mr. Beekham Mr. Rea
 Mr. Cadbury Mr. Leichman

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were
 concurred.

Apologies

Apologies were received from the Masters of
 Trinity, Mr. Colman, Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Jones,
 Lady Campbell.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed
 by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents
 & V. Presidents.

The re-election of the President & V. Presidents was
 proposed by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Felpate
 & carried unanimously.

Election of the
 Council

The re-election of the Council was proposed by
 Mr. Beekham, seconded by Mr. Hull & carried
 unanimously.

Election of the
 Hon. Officers

The re-election of the Honorary Officers was proposed
 by Mr. Leichman, seconded by Mr. Felpate & carried
 unanimously.

Election of the
 Ex. Com.

The re-election of the Executive Committee was
 proposed by Mr. Leichman & seconded by
 Mr. Hull & carried unanimously.

Reappointment
 of the Auditor

The re-appointment of the firm of Beaver, Walker
 & Co. as auditors, was proposed by Mr. Franklin
 & carried unanimously.

At Hand

9. 6. 1915

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Tuesday May 26th at 3.15 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Mr. Cuyatt Hill (Guest)
Mr. Selgate (Walthamstow) Mr. Beecham
Mr. Rea (Hampstead) Mr. Cadbury
Mr. Leishman (Barnsey)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On coming out of the Minutes Mr. Parry said that it had not been possible for Committee members to arrange dinner parties, as suggested at the last meeting. No advertisements had been put into the Guardian or Christian Commonwealth as the cost was greater than anticipated. Mr. Jefferies had not considered it wise to send a letter to the Times & Sun.

Apologies

Apologies had been received from Mr. Colman, Mr. Wickham, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Steinthal, Mr. Taylor, Miss & Lady Campbell.

Correspondence

(a) The Bradford Branch of the N.C.W. is asking the P.U.S. to support ^{the P.U.S. in London & Bristol} a resolution urging Parliament to pass the Borough & County Councils (Qualifications) Bill.

to provide a residential qualification for eligibility to Borough & County Councils, as an alternative to the ordinary electoral or voting qualifications.

The Committee decided to reserve their support for resolutions touching the work of this Society, as above.

(b) Miss Legatt Papworth, Sec. of the N.C.W. asking support to two following resolutions.

1. "THAT this Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland calls upon the Government to make provision by means of grants in aid to Local Public Health Authorities for the medical inspection and medical treatment of infants and children under school age."

2. "THAT this Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland is of the opinion that Day Trade Schools for Girls are necessary for the improvement of the position of industrial women and urges Local Education Authorities to establish these Schools wherever possible."

Mr. Cadbury proposed & Mr. Rea seconded that these resolutions should be adopted.

(c) Miss Mason & Miss Coulson, Headmistresses of elementary schools in Bradford, asking for further information about the P.U.S. & expressing great sympathy with its methods.

(d) Miss Mason saying that Mr. Steinthal had had a splendid meeting of 200 teachers & that Mr. Copping, Director of Education in Bradford had said that he would give teachers every facility for working on the P.U.S. curriculum.

Credit		Liabilities	
Bal at Bank.	£ 355.7.8.	May Salaries & Hrs.	£ 31.11
Cash in hand	22.10.0	1914 Repat. expenses	7.5
		May Books etc	7.5
		May P.R.	35.11
		Bal to Credit	155.10.6
	£ 377.7.8.		£ 377.7.8

* Plus £4.00 on Report.

Consideration of
N.E. Ann. Cong.

It was decided to hold this in Exeter & probably in March. Miss Parry was instructed to obtain particulars of hotels.

Delegates

Mr. Glover, Mr. A. Webb, Mr. W. R. & Miss Parry were appointed as delegates to the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland on Oct 13th. The Conference & Council Meeting to be held in Bristol Oct 12-16th inclusive.

Mr. Charles Jones had consented to act as delegate to the Nat. Peace Congress. Liverpool June 7-12 1914.

Miss Firth & Miss Parry were appointed as delegates to the Conference on Further Education, Salisbury July 25-31st 1914.

Miss Parry was instructed to ask some members living in or near Portsmouth to act as delegates.

to the International Conference on the abolition of State Regulation of Vice.

Mr. R. & Mr. Cadbury were appointed to represent the P. Z. S. G. at the Conference on Rest Steps in Educational Progress, Lon. Univ. June 15-20 1914.

A letter was read from Mr. Brackenbury, sec. of the Educational Research Society asking for particulars of the work of the P. Z. S. G. & inviting a delegate to represent the society on the Committee of Recording office. No delegate was appointed but Miss Parry was instructed to give the information required.

Branch Reports.

Braintree. It had not been possible to arrange a special propaganda meeting & the Branch was to close in June.

Bristol. It was hoped that a new Hon. Sec. might be found to continue the work of this Branch. Undersigned. Mr. Stanley & Mr. Coatsworth had taken on the work of Hon. Sec.

Liverpool. Miss R. & Miss Parry had succeeded Mr. R. & Mr. R. as Hon. Sec.

Leicester. Mr. Lynn Williams had definitely declined to be the Co. secretary of this Branch.

Propaganda

Miss Parry reported meetings at the Christ Study Society.

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 Miss Emma Norton went to Stoney & Thompson Hill; she
 had attended the Conference of Teachers of Social Sciences,
 the Victoria League Conference, the Annual Meeting of the
 Social Welfare Society & had visited the Trachsel
 Institute, Nursery, Evening School Hackney & the Training
 School of Dorchester.

Office News

17 new members against 9 ret. 1 new subscriber
 to the P.R. against 2 ret. 56 calls & 82 trade
 calls. £33.15.6 was owing for clothes in
 spite of all efforts on the part of Miss Parish to
 obtain the money, she was instructed to ask Mr. Parrin
 to suggest someone to take severer measures.

Full of Work Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
 June 24th.

A. Franklin June 23. 1914.

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 Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.
 Tuesday June 23rd 1914 at 3.45 P.M.

Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
 Mr. Colman
 Mr. Selgate (Northwood)
 Mr. Clement Parsons
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
 confirmed. On coming out of the minutes,
 Miss Parish said that Mr. Parrin was corresponding
 with the people who were owing money for books
 & that she had told him that the Committee were
 willing to put the matter into the hands of a
 lawyer if necessary. This was confirmed by the
 Committee. It had not been possible to
 appoint a delegate for the Portsmouth Conference
 as all the members living in the neighbourhood
 had other engagements.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Collyer,
 Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Jernham, Mr. Rogers,
 Lady Campbell & Mr. Lawman.

Credit		Liabilities	
Cash at Bank	* 270.15	James / Sabers less Rs.	\$ 51.00
Cash in hand	23.00	Bank to credit	262.00
	<u>293.15</u>		<u>262.00</u>

* \$ 1.00 on deposit.

Correspondence

a) An invitation to appoint delegates to the Philadelphia Congress, Sept. 22-29, 1914.

b) to the International Congress for Sexual Research, Berlin Oct 31st - Nov 2nd 1914.

neither of these were considered as they were to take place at such a distance.

c) W. Frank Johnson enclosing a Sunday School Chronicle containing a Symposium on the question of a Parents Department ^{to the Sunday School} & asking for co-operation if a Conference could be arranged. Miss Parrel was instructed to promise any help which could be given through the Central Office or the Branches.

e) Miss Burtle, Whitby Lane School, Leeds Department Bradford asking for further information about the Parents Union School & expressing great sympathy with its principles. The letter had been sent to Miss Mason & Mr. Stenthal.

Insulation of

The desirability of holding this in the City was discussed but it was finally decided to hold it in as central a place as possible, preferably in the Y.M.C.A. if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Mr. Franklin said that he had just heard a report of the Washington Conference from Mr. Edwin Gray who had attended as delegate for the 2.6.10.10. Mr. Gray said that it was the best Conference he had ever attended & that he recommended every one to subscribe to the P.R. or at any rate to send the May & June numbers containing a report of the papers.

Branch Report

Mr. Matthews had written to say that the Bristol Committee had quite decided that the Branch must lapse.

Mailstore. See how Mr. Wild had resigned his work as Hon. Sec. of the Branch. Mr. Style, the president was calling a committee & appointing some or else.

Mr. Franklin said that the 2.6.10.10. found it a good plan for every Branch to have a press secretary, to supply the local Branch with a report of meetings &c. He also suggested

that it might be well to send a copy of the minutes to Br. Secs. who were unable to be present at the Committee meetings. It was decided to discuss this matter more fully at the next meeting.

New Branches - Miss Colman hoped to start a branch at
Propaganda - Bury Hill in the near future. Mr. Saville had written expressing the hope of starting a branch in Bury.

Miss Parish reported a meeting at Boonville, & a school visit at Letcham. She had also attended the Conference on Educational Progress.

Local News 16 new members against 11 dis. & 4 trans-
+ new subscribers to P.R. 2 dis. 63 calls
& 4 trade calls. A donation of 10/6 had been
received for the Propaganda Fund from Mr. Telford.

Future Work To be the end of September or beginning of Oct.
Meeting actual date to be decided later.

J. Blanche S. Thompson Sept 25th 1914

Executive Committee Meeting, 15, Victoria Street, S.W.
Friday Sept 25th 1914 at 5 P.M.

Present

Mr. Lilliker, Treasurer (in the chair)	Mr. Telford
Mr. Beecham	Mr. Bickman
The Hon Mr. Franklin	Mr. Garrison
The Rev H. E. Oliver	Mr. Somerville
Mr. Clement Parsons	Miss Lillie A. B.
Mr. A. M. George	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that debts amounting to £170.22 had been collected by the Organ. The rest were looked upon as hopeless.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cuddey, Mr. Colman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Ekin, Miss Ashcroft, Miss Rhye & Mr. Perrin.

Finance

Credit

Balance at Bank £42.02
(£300 deposit)
Cash in hand 18.18.11
Total 60.20.13

Debit

Supplies by B.A. £6.10.8
A.C.N. 1.10.2
Ed Supply 1
Total 8.11.10

Credit

Bal forward £ 491 8 1

Disabilities

Bal forward £ 4-12-10

Hodgkin Corp 3 7 0

Linnety Rent 20 0 0

Munday Serv. Coal 15 10 0

Lindsey Hall 2 4 6

Cowell Aug P.R. 36 16 4

Cowell 1914 Report 62 0 4

Sept Salaries less 21 0 11

Bal. to Cr. 319 15 2

£ 491 8 1

£ 491 8 1

Outstanding accounts for Cowell & Co. amounting to approx £ 280.

Scheme

"To help children who will suffer through war"
 This scheme had been brought out by Mr. Parsons & notices such as the subjoined had been sent to almost all the members of the P. R. S. L. About 200 answers had been received, many most cordial. Mr. Brewsterman said she considered the circular by far the most intelligent lead to the untrained helper she had seen, the children's needs being just what was wanted. Mr. Parsons said that the great difficulty so far had been to find the children, but that

difficulty was likely to be temporary & as present they were to be prepared for distress when it came. Mr. Parsons had written to the Soldiers & Sailors Association & had been advised to offer help to the families of territorials. Mr. Franklin said that a "Regional Anti-Committee" had been formed to consider the cases of the families of non-combatants who were accustomed to an income of about £2 a week & who were now in distress from scarcity of work, & he proposed that through this & other organisations children might be found. Mr. Parsons also proposed to apply for local addresses of territorials & to ascertain from the clergy & doctors where help might be given. Miss Webb proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Parsons for the trouble he was taking & begged her to continue the scheme. This was seconded by Mr. Fineman & unanimously approved by the Committee. Mr. Franklin explained the League of Honour which had been formed by Mr. Church & Mr. Gow with Mr. Victor Rhodes as Hon. Sec. It was proposed to ask Mr. Gow to write a letter to the P. R. working members to ask their

servants to join it.

Branch Report 4 members of the Bristol Branch had joined the central. As soon as the time was favourable a meeting was to be held at Almshouse Inn East having promised to revive the work there as far as possible. Mr. Davis had taken on the work of Mr. Sec. to the Exeter Branch.

A few branches such as Bromley, & Bromley
2. ^{St. Andrew's Glasgow, & St. Andrew's}
had decided to hold no meeting during the
coming winter but the greater number had
arranged excellent programmes.

Office Hours

43 new members against 31 discontinued & 1 transferred. 4 new P. R. members against 5 discontinued. 2 new schools had joined the P. U. S. There had been 153 calls & 213 trade calls. Further business was held over till the next meeting.

Ella Howard Glover

17th Nov. 1914.

Executive Committee Meeting. 20 Victoria Street. S.W.
Tuesday Nov 17. 1914 at 2.45. P.M.

Present

Mr. F. Glover (in the chair)

Mr. Buehner

Mr Colman

Mr. Lopez (Secretary)

Mr. Clement Purson

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The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

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Apologies were read from Mrs. Allyn,
Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Cadbury, Lady Louise Loder,
Mrs. Telgate, Mrs. Stevens.

Correspondence

(4) W. Fauman Sec. of Conf. of Ed. Associations.
The Conference was to be held as usual in Jan. 1918.
Miss Patrick had written to say that the
P. N. E. A. would take no part in the Christmas
holidays were not a good time for parents'
meetings. But that a donation of \$1.00 would
be made by the Union to the Conference &
members would be asked to attend the
meetings held by the State Societies.
to, Dr. Courtney, Sec. of Longway & his family
of 5. Minutes reporting that they were obliged

to give up ^{taking} the Parents' Review.
 Mr. Beecham proposed to pass a letter to St. John.
 Mr. Colman promised to send him to Mr. Sandy.
 C. Lady Telford enclosing a letter from Mrs.
 Ryder who was seeking a daily engagement in
 London. Mr. Beecham undertook to communicate
 with Mrs. Ryder.

Finance.

Credit		Liabilities	
Cash at Bank	£ 4.5.0	0.0	Harlequin Out Bk. 2.8.4
Cash at Office	15.0.0	0.0	Routledge 2.1.5
			Simpkin 9.14.11
			S.P.C.K. 9.1
			Jack 3.11.1
			d. Supply 1.2
			Barnard 7.17.11
			Mr. Mason P. & S. 5.6.19.3
			Mr. Parsons Fee 1.1.0
			Gift Books 1.2.9
			Lindsay Book 2.4.6
			Ryman 2.9.12.11
			Consett 11.12.1
			Salaries 3.1.6.11
			Balance to Credit 2.8.11.11
			£ 4.0.0
£ 300 on deposit	£ 4.0.0	0.0	£ 4.0.0

Report on Mr.
 Cl. Parsons Scheme

90 offers of various kinds had been received
 from country members & 40 from London
 members. B had offered complete hospitality
 for a year if necessary. B schools had
 offered free education & some free board.
 Mr. Parsons was in touch with all the Relief
 organisations & had every thing in readiness
 for the need as soon as it arose. Several
 branches were working together to keep letters
 cases. Scrutator Branch was helping two
 families & paying school fees for the children.
 A letter had been received asking for midday
 meals for a girl working near Mrs. Jones
 who was only able to pay a small sum.
 Mr. Colman was able to find a family
 who could provide this. Mr. Colman also
 suggested that a letter should be sent to the
 P. R. suggesting explaining to the members
 who had offered help that the need was likely
 to be much greater later on & that their offers
 had been filed in readiness for that time.

XIXth Annual
 Conference

It was decided to postpone their next year
 1914

These changes being to the necessary changes made by
 Mrs. Coull (it) had been found necessary
 to change the printer & the work had been
 given, or transferred, to J. D. Bradworth, the Rydal
 Press, Keighley.

Branch Report. Meeting. Mr. Franklin had an excellent
 meeting when it had been decided to continue
 the winter meetings. 7+ having voted for & 6 against.
 Mr. Ark wrote that we feared the Bursley
 Branch must come to an end owing to lack
 of support in the neighbourhood.
 Mr. Glover had resigned the hon.
 secretaryship of the Branch which had been
 taken by Mr. Croxford & Mr. Penderdale.
 A general revision of Branch lists showed a
 decrease of 40 ^{members} or increase of 51, making a
 decrease of 45 this year. Central members
 remained the same.

Propaganda. Held out from last meeting. Miss Parnell had
 held Propaganda meetings in Lanchester, Garsdale &
 a few others in July. paid school visits to St. Ebbw
 & Mrs. John Phipps & attended the Conference &
 Further Education held in Letchworth July 20-31

These talks to children had been given at
 Snelton Oct 6 & 10, & a General Lecture
 at Hull Oct 19. Last talk Oct 27.
 A series of 4 lectures were being given in
 Rochdale Oct 8 & 22, Nov 5 & 19.

Office News

36 new members against 36 retiring.
 2 new subscribers to the P.R. against 10 retiring.
 91 callers & 132 trade calls.
 £2.14.0 had been received from Mr. Clarendon
 Parsons, covering the cost of printing & posting
 the letters bookkeeping & etc. scheme.

Date of next
meeting.

It was considered unnecessary to hold
 another meeting till January.

J. H. Parnell

Jan 27, 1915

a account, he was said his income reduced from £500 to £300. He had ten children of whom, were dependent on him. It had been very difficult to provide an outfit for the boy to go to school & Mr. Franklin had kindly forwarded the money. It was proposed to try to raise a small fund for such cases & also to make special wants known through the Parents Review.

Annual Meeting It was decided that the Annual Meeting should be held on the first day of the Conference & in the afternoon, that the second day of the Conference should be devoted to demonstration classes & that there should be no social evening entertainment. Miss Evans & Miss ^{Barnes} were to be invited to join the Conference Committee.

Annual Report This was to be abbreviated as much as possible for the sake of economy.

Branch News Mrs. Webb reported a good meeting at Hampstead.

Mr. Franklin said that the two lectures of

children which had been presented by the London Branch had been a great success. Mrs. Sylvia Campbell had been obliged to resign the Hon. Secretaryship of the London Branch & her place had been taken by Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman.

Mr. Gwinnett said that Enrollment was going on well.

Mr. Seligson said they were having difficulty in getting in subscriptions this year.

Mrs. Parry said she had attended the Annual Meeting in Derby. The Branch was going well with 102 members & money in hand.

Propaganda Mrs. Parry reported meetings at Hordlebury Nov 14, Swanton Dec 10, Derby Jan 12 & the Conference of 9d. Societies.

Office News The desirability of having a cap in the office was discussed & Mrs. Parry was authorized to spend as much as £5 or as if necessary 45 new members were reported against 124 discontinuing. 5 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 29 dis. There had been 172 callers & 243 trade calls. A donation of £7.10 had been received

from Lady, Lily Roy.

year

During 1914 the committee of -

Incoming letters last year 11,530 decrease of 402

outgoing 27,101 inc. 7,326

parcels 3,143 dec. 222

Parcels' Remains 20,107 inc 4,326

Letters 177 dec. 100

Tracts 1041 dec. 236

Central members 580 dec. 78

P.R. subscribers 219 dec 8

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
 Tues. Feb 23 at 3 P.M. to be followed by
 a Conference meeting.

Feb. 23rd 1915.

/ Helen Webb

Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.
 Tuesday Feb 23rd 1915 at 3 P.M.

Present

Mr. Helen Webb (in the chair), Mr. Longdon (Secretary),
 The Hon. Mr. Bramble, Mr. C. Parsons,
 Mr. Telford Chapman, Mr. Beetham,
 Lady Louisa Loder, Mr. Colman,
 Mr. Fiskman (Honorary)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read
 & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes
 Miss Parish said that it had been necessary
 to spend £6.10.0 on the bags which came in
 in the office.

Apologies

Apologies were read from David Campbell,
 Mr. Weyte, & Mr. Longdon.

Auditors' letter

The auditors' letter from the auditors was
 read by the committee together with a letter
 from St. Patrick asking a few questions as to
 the state of the Parish Museum & the accounts.
 The letter was read.

Credit.

Balance at Bank	£ 10. 12. 4	Patience's	11. 12. 6
Cash in hand	25. 0. 0	John	2. 2. 8
		John	3. 12. 8
		Boarding	3. 4. 0
		Boys	2. 2. 0
		Due to Credit	374. 12. 11

£ 45. 10. 11

£ 412. 12. 11

add £ 400 on April.

Correspondence

The Secy of the Simplified Spelling Society, asking for a representative to act as a member at their Committee meetings held monthly at 22 St. Russell St. W.C. John's Parson was instructed to ask the time of the meetings. John's Parson, asking for a representative to act on the Committee, was asked to consider work being done. Mr. Colman kindly consented to act as the representative of the P. S. S. S.

Minutes of
Committee
and
and

Mr. Parson said that it was desirable to have a cross in hand to provide a ticket for children going to school. He suggested a cross as it was desirable to have a ticket to collect in the future.

asking members to contribute small sums till we have a surplus.

Arrangement
for Annual
Report

Mr. Nelson kindly undertakes to write the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the S. S. S. S. Lads' work's estimate for a Report not exceeding 56 pages, £ 25. was approved.

Annual
Reports

Mr. Longdon reports a good meeting at which Mr. Goodson and Mr. Spence were present. Mr. Goodson reported a meeting of the Lads' Com. at which Mr. Goodson and Mr. Spence were present.

Other News

21 new members, 31 new subscribers, 16 new P. R. 63 cases of Trade cases.

Notes of last
meeting

held from 5th to 31st.

A. H. Rankin 5.5.1915

Committee Meeting - 26 September 1912. 2.30 P.M.

Present

Mr. H. H. Smith	Mr. E. J. Smith
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Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. E. J. Smith & Mrs. H. H. Smith.

It was decided to hold the Conference on June 8th & 9th if possible & to arrange classes for children working in the Parents' Union School to be kept by ex-students of the H. of P. in the morning of the 8th & expeditions for them in the afternoon. The evening of the 8th & the whole of the 9th was to be devoted to meetings for adult members. There was to be one social evening & one devoted evening lecture. Amongst the speakers who were proposed were Dr. Parker, Canon Masterman, Mr. Woods, Mr. H. H. Irving, Mr. Stephen Paget. It was also proposed to have a paper bearing

on the lessons given on the preceding day. Mrs. Cruise was suggested for giving a Musical Appreciation lesson.

It was decided that children's tickets should be 1/- adults season tickets 3/- whole day tickets 2/- & single session tickets 1/-

W. H. H. H.

Conference Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, W.
Wed. March 24th at 11. a.m. 1915.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair). Mr. W. Rea,
Mr. Somerville
Mr. Selgale
Mr. H. Luebb
Mr. Haggood
Mr. H. Glover.
Mr. Beecham
Mr. Cl. Parsons
Mr. Amy + Hull
Lady Campbell

Children's Day

It had been found necessary to alter the date of the Conference as that of the Mothers' Union had been already fixed for June 7-11. The days now fixed were June 15th + 16th. More than fifty acceptances had already been received for the children's classes.

Mr. Franklin read a letter from W. Clonderlay ^{to Miss Mason} ~~Reverend~~ expressing great sympathy with her views + a wish that they could be so widely known amongst the teachers working for the County Council. A copy of Miss Mason's reply was also read, in which she suggested that teachers should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the working of the P. U. S. during the June Conference when classes would

be held + when the Easter examination papers would be on view.

Morning

It was decided by the Committee to hold the Children's Day as already arranged but with an additional half hour of class work, making an hour + a half. This was to be followed by a talk to all the children together, if possible from Mr. Gurney, or the lines of his lecture The Community of Nations.

Afternoon

The children would lunch together at the Y. M. C. A. & afterwards make expeditions to the British Museum, United Service Museum, the Zoo, St. Paul's Westminster Abbey or according to their classes + subject to the wishes of their parents. A letter was read from Mrs. W. Kitching proposing that the expeditions should take place in the morning + a party in the afternoon. This was not considered possible.

Evening

An Evening Conversation was to be given to teachers when there would be a discussion on the morning's proceedings opened by Mr. Clonderlay Reverend or some other School

Inspector in which Mr. Steinthal would be asked to take part.

Second day
of Conference

Two lectures were to be given in the morning on "Children & the Law". Canon Masterman had promised one & it was hoped that Mr. St. Paget would give the other.

The afternoon proceedings were to begin at 2.30 with a lecture specially intended for girls from Miss Violet Mackham or Miss M. Roydon.

Mr. Clutter Brock was suggested as the second speaker for the afternoon & failing him Mr. Louis Dickinson or the Rev. H. Sheppard.

The following chairman were proposed:-

Mr. H. B. Irving, Lady Helen Cassell, Miss Roydon, Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Lord Lytton, Lady Betty Balfour, & Mr. Franklin for the evening of the 11th.

Mr. Franklin kindly offered to give an address to students of the H. & F. on Wed. afternoon which was to be followed by a general reception of Conf. members, when Mr. H. Glover kindly consented to give a musical appreciation.

H. Franklin
April 24 - 1915

Chairmen

Students' List

Conference Committee Meeting 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wednesday April 28th 1915. at 2 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Miss Roman
Mr. Felgate Mr. Hopgood
Miss W. Kitching Lady Campbell
Mr. Howard Glover Mr. Clement Parsons

Apology

An apology was received from Mr. Somerville.

Programme

Mr. Franklin read requests from the following Chairmen & Speakers, - Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Miss M. Roydon, Mr. H. B. Irving, & Mr. Carnegie.

The following provisional programme was drawn up:-

First Day

Morning

Tuesday June 15th Morning

10.30 Children to assemble

10.45 - 12.15 Lessons

12.15 Letter from Miss Mason. Talk.

1 Lunch

2.30 Expeditions

3.30 Meeting Speaker Mr. Cloddley Breckon on the morning's doings. Papers & teaching from three students.

Afternoon
Evening

Second day
Morning

10-30-11 Inspection of Exam Papers
11-12 Mr Stephen Paget on "The meaning of the war to children"

12-1 Miss Violet Mackham on Reconstruction after the war.

Afternoon

2-30 Miss Joe Fairfield on "Building a Better World."

3-15 Rev Canon Masterman on "The Children & the war; a problem in Education"

4-30 Reception at Mrs Franklin's

5-30 Musical appreciation by Mr. Glover.
No Chairman had yet accepted.

The following quotations for the Conference Programme were suggested by Mr. Clement Parsons & unanimously approved by the Committee.

"God keeping, we hope so to educate our children that Duty & Service will be their life long motive power" P. H. E. G.

"While the tired waves, vainly breaking
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, mid creeks, & inlets making,
Come, silent flooding in, the main."

W. H. R. M.

9.6.15

Executive Committee Meeting: 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wed: May 5 1915. at 3. P. 2.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Gemma

Mr. Clement Parsons.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were ~~read~~ confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said the Secretary of the Simplified Spelling Society had replied that the meetings of Committee were held on the middle Wed. of the month at 4.30. This was not covering to Lady Louise Loder & nothing further had been done in the matter.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Ekin, Miss Gaskell, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Colman, & Mr. Fitzroy Chapman.

Correspondence

(a) The Hon Mr. Selousberg Byng expressing great regret at being unable to continue being a member of the Committee.

(b) Miss Horah Green expressing her pleasure that Mr. Colman should represent the P & F. A.

the new Committee for work among Girls.
Also a second letter announcing that the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland would be held in London on Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 5th & 6th followed by a one day Conference on Thursday, Oct. 7th & asking for the names of 4 representatives of the P. N. E. C.

Mrs. Clement Parsons consented to be one representative & Miss Parish was instructed to ask Lady Campbell, Mr. Glover & Mr. Rea.

(c) Mr. Steinthal speaking most hopefully of the P. N. School work in the Elementary Schools, the teachers benefitting as much as the children by the change in the curriculum.

(d) Mr. Bell of Rugby expressing great appreciation of the P. N. School & of Miss Roff as a teacher.

(e) The General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation Ltd asking for a free advt. in return for a Coupon. It was decided to accept this as the advertisements in the Parents Review were so few & it was further decided to try a change of agent.

Finance

Credit
Cash at Bank.* £ 507. 12. 7
Cash in Hand 17. 0. 0

£ 524. 12. 7

* Report £400

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Mrs. Franklin said that she hoped Mr. Brewster & S. James Foxall (² ^{that} ^{would be there} Sir C. Selby Bigge) would all speak at the meeting on June 15th in the evening. She had, therefore, decided to ask the students to speak in the morning between 12 & 1. It was decided to ask Mrs. Helen Biny & Miss Gorman.

Quotation for Cover of Ann. Report. This was to be the same as that already chosen for the Conference programme.

Mrs. Clement Parsons Report. Mrs. Parsons said that she had received £6. 10. 0 but that contributions were still coming in.

Liabilities

Leadsworth £48. 1. 4.
Light & Coal 1. 12. 1
Ryman (Stationery) 1. 6. 9
April Bk. of approx. 120 0. 0
Salaries 31. 0. 0
Bal. to Credit 322. 12. 5

£ 524. 12. 7

Reports

Mr. Zimmerman said that the Swanton people were trying to start a school for mothers in Kingston & that a meeting was shortly to be held at which Mr. it was hoped, Lady Campbell would speak.

Mr. Franklin reported a very successful lecture which had been given to the London Branch by Mr. Clare Gallett.

The Winchester Branch had come to an end as all the ladies in Winchester were so much occupied in work connected with the war.

Mr. Hardie was obliged to resign her work of Hon. Sec. to the Edinburgh Branch & Mr. Jamieson would continue for the present alone.

Office News

42 new members, against 29 dis.

1 new subscriber to the P. R. against 5 dis.

168 callers & 246 trade calls. A contribution of £2.2.0 towards the Propaganda Fund had been received from Mr. Zimmerman.

Date of next Meeting

Wed. June 23rd at 3 P.M.

Council Meeting on June 15 at 8.15 P.M.

W. Jan. R. M.
9.6.1915

The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.

Wednesday, June 9th 1915 at 2.30 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Lady Campbell.

Mr. Walter Rea

Mr. Beecham.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr. Whyte.

Mrs. Rlys, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Colman, Mr. Telgar, Mr. Jimenez.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Mr. Beecham, seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Election of the Presidents & V.P.

The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents was proposed by Lady Campbell, sec. by Mr. Rea & carried.

Election of the Council

The re-election of the Council was prop. by Mr. Rea, sec. by Mr. Beecham & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Hon. Officers.

The re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Mr. Beechero, sec. by Lady Campbell & carried.

Election of the
Executive Committee.

The re-election of the Executive Committee was proposed by Lady Campbell, seconded by Mr. Rea & carried unanimously.

Re-appointment The re-appointment of the firm of Beavers & the Auditor Walker & Co. as Auditors, coupled with a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

May 10th 1916 Nina Campbell

Executive

Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wednesday June 7th 1915 at 2:45 P.M.

Present.

The Hon Mr. Franklin, in the chair,
Lady Campbell, Mr. Beechero
Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. Douglas Wilson

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parry said that Lady Campbell was unable to attend the business of the 2.4.15. W. W. & that Mr. Colman had promised to do so if possible.

Miss Fuller, advertisement agent, had undertaken the advertisements for the P. R. in the place of Street & Co.

Miss Eleanor Frost & Miss Lorie were to read papers at the morning adult meeting & just in the place of Miss Loring & Miss Graham who were prevented.

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr. Lohy, Miss Rhys, Mr. Catbury, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Selgale, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Colman, Mr. Jenner.

Credit

Cash at Bank	£ 482.11.11	Loadsworth (1916 Rep)	£ 25.0.0
Cash in Hand	20.0.0	Loadsworth May P.R.	24.16.9
		Ryman (Stationery)	1.9.0
		Lonmity (Rent)	20.0.0
		Munday (Service)	5.0.0
		G.P.O. (Telephone)	6.10.0
		Lock (Insurance)	1.5.0
		R.L.W.W. (Sack)	1.1.0
		Woodgar & Roberts "	1.1.0
		Bridges (Book exp)	2.19.4
		Jack "	11.12.
		Simpkin "	50.0.0
		Hachette "	1.0.0
		Mansell "	37.10.0
		Routledge "	7.0.0
		Salaries "	31.1.0
		Bal. to Cr.	265.6.10
	£ 502.11.11		£ 502.11.11

Report to

Correspondence

(a) Miss Loretta Papworth, Sec of the Women's T. Council asking the support of the P. & S. C. in submitting the two resolutions subjoined, for adoption at the Annual Conference of the R. L. W. W.

Liabilities

1. "THAT this Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland is of the opinion that Day Trade Schools for Girls are now more than ever necessary for the improvement of the position of industrial women and urges Local Education Authorities to establish these Schools wherever possible."

2. "THAT, where on account of war, women are employed to take the place of men, (a) piece work payments should be at the same rate as those of men; and (b) that any deductions from a time wage equal to that of men, shall be in equitable proportion to any less degree of physical strength or responsibility exacted from the woman."

This Parish was instructed to say that the Executive Committee of the P. & S. C. would be pleased to support the resolutions.

Report on the
Activities of the

P. & S. C. since Aug 1914.

The committee were much encouraged to hear that as many as 188 new central members had joined since war began & 190 new entries for the P. & S. C. that 647 calls had applied for help or information of various kinds; Mr Clement Parsons's scheme had been attended with excellent results; the work in the elementary schools seemed to be going on most successfully; letters asking for particulars of the P. & S. C. were received in increasing numbers, whilst the zeal with which 158 children had greeted the prospect of a day's work to gether, spoke of the joy the children

(b) Mrs. Franklin read a letter from Miss Lawrence
 of the Froebel Institute asking if the P. N. E. L.
 together with the Head Masters' & Head Mistresses'
 Associations would join with the Froebel
 Union in making a representation to the Board
 of Education asking that all schools should be
 inspected & that provision should be made
 for Preparatory Departments in secondary
 schools. The Committee were quite willing and
 to be associated in such a deputation.

Report of the
Activities of the

P. N. E. L. Series Aug 1914.

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 work together, spoke of the joy the children